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For: Improved Antenna)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3 and 5 as follows and add claims 8 - 11 as listed below.

1 3. (Amended) An antenna according to claim 2 further having a ground plane
2 provided opposite the radiator surface.

1 5. (Amended) An antenna according to claim 4 in which there is provided a
2 dielectric on the radiator surface.

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Please add:

1 8. An antenna according to claim 1 further having a ground plane provided
2 opposite the radiator surface.

1 9. An antenna according to claim 8 wherein the ground plane is a planar surface.

1 10. An antenna according to claim 1 in which there is provided a dielectric on the
2 radiator surface.

1 11. An antenna according to claim 10 wherein the dielectric increases the average
2 height of the antenna.

In the Abstract:

Please replace paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 8 with the following rewritten
paragraph:

-- Abstract of the Disclosure

There is disclosed an antenna, suitable for use in a mobile device such as a mobile station
having a non-planar radiator surface extending in three dimensions.--

Remarks

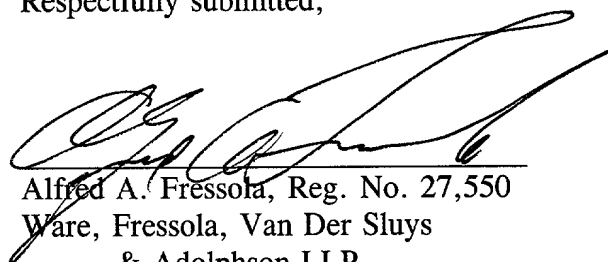
This preliminary amendment is filed for the purpose of placing the application into
standard U.S. format and to delete any multiple dependent claims. Claims 3 and 5 have
been amended and claims 8 - 11 have been added. Consideration and allowance of the
claims is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claims 3 and 5 have been amended as follows:

1 3. (Amended) An antenna according to [claim 1 or] claim 2 further having a
2 ground plane provided opposite the radiator surface.

1 5. (Amended) An antenna according to [any preceding] claim 4 in which there is
2 provided a dielectric on the radiator surface.

In the Abstract:

Paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 8 has been amended as follows:

[Abstract] Abstract of the Disclosure

There is disclosed an antenna, suitable for use in a mobile device such as a mobile station
having a non-planar radiator surface extending in three dimensions.

[[Figure 2]]